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General Counsel

1. In your memorandum of 2 May you asked for our recommendations in regard to the DD/A's European trip from the point of view of our office. As we discussed it orally, I feel that this trip can be of great benefit to this office, more from the general impression which will be received than from specific questions. The DD/A is thoroughly familiar with the problems this office attempts to handle, and we would appreciate it if during all his discussions an ear be kept attuned for the legal aspects of the matters discussed.

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2. Since a representative of this office is now doing a survey of legal problems [redacted] (which probably has more than any other European area), we have no specific points to raise if that country is visited unless our representative brings some to our attention at a later date.

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3. It is possible when the itinerary is completed that we will have certain specific points that we would like checked. Thus, if the DD/A is going to [redacted] it would be of great interest to know if he plans to talk administrative problems with the [redacted] counterparts. If he is going to [redacted], we suggest that it would be profitable to talk with [redacted], who has a wide experience on both the operational and administrative sides and is familiar with the workings of my office.

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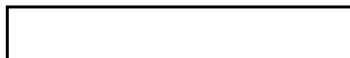
4. We will reserve any further comments until we see the itinerary as we are not aware of any special problems which would lead us to recommend a visit to any point.

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General Counsel

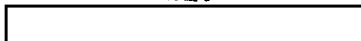
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